

BARBER COUNTY INDEX.

WEDNESDAY MCH. 2 1898.

A. T. & S. F. Y. TIME CARD.

Eastern connection, leaves, 2:30 p. m.
Kiowa and Fairbault connection, and all
points in Texas, leaves, 10:00 a. m.
Eastern connection, arrives, 1:30 p. m.
Kiowa and Fairbault connection, and South-
ern mail, arrives, 5:20 p. m.
All trains run daily except Sunday; no train
service on Sunday.
CHAS. BROCHTEL, Local Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wood wanted on subscription.
See Withers for photo buttons.
Mrs. Wm. Palmer returned home last Friday.
J. W. Burton was in from Aetna last Thursday.
Go to Fair's for fine hand made shoes—Green, Tan and Black.
E. E. Hagerman has completed his school. It was a six months term.
Meeting of township assessors at the county clerk's office next Monday.
Mrs. C. W. Kidd went to the strip last week to visit with D. T. Kidd and family.
H. A. Bailey has our thanks for helping to improve our financial condition last Friday.
The willing workers of the Christian church will meet on March 2nd, with Mrs. H. E. Noble.
S. C. McClain is holding his cattle near Sawyer and makes an occasional visit to the city.
A. T. Tinscher and family will move to the John Fair place in Sharon township next week.
The Santa Fe last week made some long needed improvements on the stock yards at this place.
The New Success Frying and Bake Pan improves the flavor of food cooked on it. See it at Chase's.
No need of burned pancakes or biscuits if you use the new Success Frying Pan. CHASE HARDWARE CO.
C. W. Kitzmire came in from Butler county last Thursday and will raise feed for Palmer & Houchin.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Painter made a trip to their farm in the Strip last week. They expect to move about the 16th.
J. P. Gibson last week discontinued his meat market business and will devote his entire time to handling live stock.
L. T. and J. H. Williams combined their stock last week and enlarged quarters by moving into the Harmon room in the opera block.
A. B. Wilkins will go on the road for the Champion Company again this spring. He left for Kansas City last Friday to meet the manager.
R. D. Gaddie, ex county clerk, has branched out into a traveling man. He is selling school supplies with territory in Barber and Harper counties.
A few men's duck coats and overcoats and men's mittens and gloves are being sold out at cost at Woodward's. Come before they are all sold.
A dance will be given at the opera house on March 4, Friday evening. The club announces that this may be the last dance of the season. Be sure to attend.
If you're looking for the leading qualities—those that carry such perfect and complete satisfaction you'll find our store will meet your wants.
GLASIER & CO.
J. W. DeGeer was in from Deerhead on Monday. Mr. DeGeer is secretary of the Salt Fork Live Stock Association. He went from here to Kiowa to attend the big meeting.
Your hair can be saved. Beggs' Hair Renewer will do it as it acts directly on the scalp and hair follicles. The effect is wonderful and permanent. Sold by J. R. Young Drug Co.
Elisha Parrish has discontinued publishing his religious journal at Kiowa, "The Signal." Talk is cheap but it takes money to buy whiskey—and a gold mine to keep a newspaper up and going.
The City of Medicine Lodge vs Erhardt was compromised last Thursday. Erhardt agrees to quit selling drinks of any kind for one year and pays one-half of the costs and the case is dismissed.
Rev. S. H. Jones, Tacoma, Washington, says: "I have suffered for years with constipation and indigestion. One bottle of Beggs' Little Giant Pills relieved me entirely." Sold by J. R. Young Drug Co.
Photo buttons are lavishly used for dress decorations. Even the belt buckle has a space for it. Breast pins and buttons, with portraits of near and dear ones, are the fad of the hour. Withers makes them.
T. J. Griffith, of Sharon township, made us a short but pleasant call last Wednesday. He says prospects in the valley are as good as he ever seen them. Mr. Griffith is one of our most prompt subscribers and we always enjoy a visit from him.
Marion Crouse and wife entertained a number of their friends at their attractive and new home in Nippawalla township on Saturday night. A good many from this city were invited. An oyster supper was served. All enjoyed themselves in the fullest sense. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse are highly praised as entertainers.
GETTING STARTED RIGHT. Getting the proper swing for the early spring—clearing out the odds and ends—the broken lots—making everything in readiness for an aggressive campaign—a lowering of prices on special lines to clear them quickly—opening new ideas for spring of '98. That's the record we have built through February. Makes interesting buying for you—makes good money-saving opportunities. Glasier & Co.

March begins with the usual high winds.
Woodward handles a complete stock of pens, pencils, tablets and ink.
Dr. Yant, Dentist, is in his office ready to do all kinds of best dental work.
Woodward's groceries are always choice, fresh and clean, and his prices are right.
Parsons & Kidd removed the H. E. Noble barn on Spring creek to H. H. Case's last Thursday.
BB Buy BB Flour, the best on earth. J. D. Fair & Son, sole agents, Medicine Lodge and Sharon.
Beggs' Eye Salve will cure inflamed or weak eyes. Nothing better. Try it. Sold by J. R. Young Drug Co.
The Earnest Workers will meet with Mrs. Lindley on Thursday afternoon, March 10.—Stella Youmans, Sec'y.
A miniature photograph of any person on a button or pin. Popular with all classes. See Withers, the photographer.
The silver medal contest was held at the courthouse last night—too late for the publication of the result this week.
See the new Success Frying Pan with asbestos base, at Chase's. Cooks food through nicely without burning it.
WANTED—100 head of cattle to feed out. Good water, terms reasonable. Call on or address Levi A. Beals, Sharon, Kansas.
C. W. Kidd has rented the Hahn property on east Kansas avenue and he and his family will move into it this week.
The INDEX and the American, Wharton Barker's paper, both one year for \$1.60. The subscription price of the American alone is \$2.
Mrs. H. A. Bailey returned from her sad mission to New Hampshire last Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. McClintock, died on or about the 1st of February.
C. H. Douglass was up from his Oklahoma farm on Monday and deposited a dollar for the benefit of the cause. He says they have a fine prospect for wheat down his way.
Beggs' German Salve is a cure for the Piles, no matter how bad the case may be. They relieve at once, scalds, old sores, burns, eczema, tumors, etc. Sold by J. R. Young Drug Co.
SPECIAL VALUES IN MISSES' AND LADIES' SHOES. Newest purchase—choice of spring of '98 toes and coloring—elegant for wear and fitting qualities—dresses, too. \$1.39 and upward.
GLASIER & CO.
The button and picture pin fad is still in its infancy. The uses to which these novelties are put are endless. On lapels of coats cloaks or dresses, for business or as a souvenir, nothing is finer. Get them of F. A. Withers.
A number of his friends and neighbors waited on R. S. Brewer on Tuesday night of last week and treated him to an effectual surprise. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell party and the surprise could not have been more complete. A nice time is reported.
Nearly all of our stockmen attended the Salt Fork Live Stock meeting at Kiowa yesterday and today. The delegation went with the determination to secure the next meeting for this place. If we get the meeting, Medicine Lodge must make preparations to entertain as creditably as did Kiowa and other cities.
John Dillon has lost none of his talent on the stage. He and his company played "Bartlett's Road to Seltzerville" at the opera house last Friday night to a packed audience. Nobody was disappointed and many were agreeably surprised at the perfection, humor and originality of the play. This is the only first-class theatrical company that visited Medicine Lodge this season.
W. A. Coble, of Mingo township, imbibed too freely last Friday night and got mixed up in a fracas with Assistant Marshal Stockstill resulting in his being given lodging in jail that night. The next morning he was duly sober and went before Judge Potes and pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and paid \$3 fine and costs, amounting to \$7.30. Mr. Coble is a nice man when sober but rather desperate when intoxicated. He got the upper hand of Marshal Stockstill and had it not been for the fact that Sheriff Gano came to his assistance, the marshal says he would have been compelled to use his gun.
A youth who gave his name as Ohas. Coverdale struck the town last Friday and palmed himself off as an advance agent of a Wilson Bros. show of Dodge City, had bills struck, billed the town and engaged the opera house. About an hour later Sheriff Gano received a telegram from Wichita, describing the said youth with instructions to arrest and search him for the purpose of recovering several small articles he had on his person. The "agent" was at once arrested, placed in jail and his possessions taken. He had two pairs of gloves, a large muffler and some small jewelry trinkets and nine cents in money. (He would have been one dollar richer had he not given the printer a job in getting out those bills.) He was held in jail until Saturday noon when he was released by order of the Santa Fe company on whose complaint the arrest was made. The articles were stolen from a railroad man's overcoat by the "agent" between Coldwater and Isabel from which place he came here. The articles were returned to the railroad man at Wichita. The youth departed on a northeasterly route on Sunday morning. His show was due on Saturday night but it did not make connections. It is quite probable that the Wilson Bros. show does not exist and the self constituted agent perhaps imagined that his scheme was a brilliant one. He claims to have come from Missouri and is now on his way back to his native state.

A GREAT SHIPMENT.
There arrived in Kansas City this p. m. over the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul railroad one of the largest train loads of cultivators ever hauled into Kansas City. This train load consisted of twenty-six large Milwaukee furniture cars loaded with the "Famous Ohio Sulky Cultivators" from the factory of the Ohio Cultivator Company, Bellevue, Ohio. The special train left the factory at Bellevue on Monday, Feb. 14, and came through on a daylight schedule, and will leave Kansas City, Monday morning at 7 a. m. for Newton, Kansas, over the Santa Fe by way of Topeka, running that far a solid train, and will be distributed to the different branches of the Santa Fe at that point. The train will stop at all large towns along the route and will be in charge of Mr. G. A. Plank, manager of the company at this point. He will be assisted by H. N. Miller, traveling salesman for the company.
In an interview with Mr. Plank we learn that this is the first train load of cultivators ever shipped by a manufacturer of cultivators alone, and that the train load contains almost 2,000 "Famous Ohio Riding Cultivators," enough cultivators to cultivate 160,000 acres of corn. Mr. Plank also states that the "Famous Ohio Cultivator" is being imitated by almost all manufacturers of cultivators, there being 34 imitations built at the present time. This certainly shows the popularity of the "Famous Ohio" and we should not think from this large shipment that the imitations of their cultivator cut much figure.
Mr. Plank took charge of the Ohio Cultivator Company's business at this place October 1, 1892, and at that time there was no riding cultivator trade, but by placing a sample cultivator or two with the best agents in each town, he has succeeded in the few years in building up a trade for sulky cultivators never dreamed of by other implement men.
In addition to this large single shipment of nearly two thousand "Famous Ohio Cultivators" to the southwest, a large number of cars will be distributed direct into other sections of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The company have also put in the largest stock of cultivators into Kansas City that they have ever shipped to any point to be distributed to their forwarding agents, the Rhodes Barclay Co., 1307, west 10th street.
The number to be shipped by the forwarding agents always exceeds the number shipped direct.
It is evident from the above that this company must practically control the riding cultivator trade of this vast and unbounded territory—Kansas City World, Saturday, Feb. 19th.
Chase Hardware Company received one of these cars today.
A PUBLIC LIBRARY.
On Saturday a number of our representative citizens met at the courthouse and organized a library. Hon. C. I. Long was made chairman and J. L. Brady secretary. The preliminary steps towards organization were taken by the appointment of a committee to draw constitution and by-laws, and secure a hall. The committee is composed of Thos. Best, C. W. Ellis, F. M. Shell, Mrs. E. H. Nixon and Mrs. L. M. Field. The members of the committee will correspond with different organizations of like character and will make an interesting report at the next meeting.
In order to begin in a systematic manner a membership fee of 50 cents was levied and twenty subscribed immediately. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 12th, when permanent organization will be effected, constitution, by-laws and rules will be adopted, a hall will be leased and the library will be at once put in shape for use.
Mr. Long announces that 500 volumes are now ready for the library free of charge. The Century Publishing Company, by its agent, Wm. K. Palmer, some time ago, notified Mr. Long that it would donate these books for this purpose, and he is already in receipt of half of them.
The committee informs us that they will endeavor to secure one of the jury rooms in the court house as a matter of convenience.
All citizens of Barber county are eligible to membership. The INDEX hopes that all will take hold of this matter and make it a success. Nothing speaks better for a county or a community than a good public library. Be sure to attend the next meeting on March 12.
Dr. Moore reports the birth of a boy baby to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Iford on March 1st.
All members of Fidelity Lodge, A. O. U. W. are requested to be present on Friday evening.
R. S. Brewer's stuff sold rather low at the sale on Saturday. The sale amounted to about \$200.
If you are interested in this year's basis of assessment come to town on Monday and consult with the trustees and commissioners.
Mrs. Carrie Nation came up from Oklahoma last week to look after some business matters, and returned home on Monday of this week.
The second Silver Medal Contest will be held Tuesday evening, March 8. A class of young men.
Mrs. A. A. PARKER, Supt.
Please Remember that we are headquarters for photographs and photo buttons. Latest styles at popular prices. F. A. WITHERS.
Born, on Saturday, February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw, of Nippawalla township, a nice 9-pound boy baby. Dr. Mrs. Hamlin in attendance.
Geo. C. Smith and family moved to their farm in Moore township last Friday, and Christian Keller and family are moving into the property vacated by them, this week.

MARRIED AT ALVA.
From last week's Alva Review we clip the following accounts of the marriages of two couples. The groom in one of the couples and the bride in the other are formerly Barber county people and are well known in this city and in other parts of the county.
"Married—at the residence of the bride's parents in this city on Sunday, the 20th inst., Mr. Dahl DeGeer and Miss Lillian Snyder, Rev. Oyer, of the Methodist church officiating.
"The bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. G. W. Snyder, one of our most influential and extensive merchants, and an amiable and refined young lady.
"The groom is an upright, honorable young man, the son of Hon. Lyman W. DeGeer a leading attorney of the county.
"The uniting of these young people in the holy bonds of matrimony was an agreeable surprise to our citizens, but all unite in wishing the young folks happiness and success, trusting that their early embarking on the sea of matrimony will prove a happy and prosperous voyage.
"Married at the beautiful home of the bride's parents northwest of town, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at 9 o'clock p. m., Rev. Oyer saying the words that bound them together for life, Mr. Geo. W. Curtis and Miss Grace U. Hankins.
"The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the family and an elegant wedding supper served.
The groom is one of the staunch young men of Woods county and will make a model husband while the bride is the eldest daughter of our friend, A. S. Hankins, a jewel such as are rarely found, being accomplished, refined and lovely girl."
TOWNSHIP VOUCHERS.
At the request of several township trustees the INDEX has printed a stock of township vouchers and can furnish them to any trustee in any quantity desired. We furnish them much cheaper than Crane & Co. or any other foreign house does. Get your Vouchers at this office and save money.
SHARON.
DIED—At her home near Augusta, Woods county, Oklahoma, on Thursday, February 24, 1898, Mrs. Bettie Bonnell, wife of S. P. Bonnell and daughter of Benjamin and Caroline Lasswell, of Sharon township. Mrs. Bonnell had been sick several months with consumption and last summer visited with her parents and received treatment by the best physicians but without avail. On the 23rd her parents received word that she was rapidly failing. Her mother and sisters, Mrs. Wm. Garrison and Mrs. John Baughman, arrived at her bedside several hours before she died. They found her conscious and able to converse but saw that the end was unmistakably approaching. Mrs. Bonnell was a faithful member of the Christian church for several years and had lived a life of obedience to Christ. About an hour before she died she breathed a prayer to the Master that all might be well with her husband and child. She died in the triumph of a living faith. On the 25th her remains were brought to the residence of her parents and on the 26th a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Brother Lasswell where services were conducted by Bro. Broad after which she was buried in the cemetery south of Sharon. She leaves a sorrowing husband and a little daughter two years old who have the sympathy of this entire community in which she grew up and was so well and favorably known. She died at the age of 23 years, 3 months and 6 days. Mrs. M. Newland, Miss Della Kimble, Miss Ida Mussen and Miss Maud Fain acted as pall-bearers.
The meeting at the church of God will probably close some time during the week. Bro. Broad preached Sunday evening. The interest in the meeting continues good.
Cattle in this valley are doing well and feed is holding out well.
The soil is moist yet but rain would not come amiss.
There will be services at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7:30, to which all are cordially invited. Holy Communion March 3rd, at 8:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by the Ven. Albert Watkins, arch-deacon of western Kansas. Come out and hear this deservedly popular preacher. You will not be disappointed.
HIDES WANTED—Cash paid for hides at Field Bros' meat market.
Go to Woodward for hats, caps, dry goods and notions. Low prices, fair treatment and good quality are the elements which are building up his trade.
Roy Hall returned from Kansas City on Saturday. He is still a single man, hence the rumor to which reference was made several weeks ago was a false alarm.
A MAGAZINE WHICH BUILDS HOUSES.
The readers of The Ladies' Home Journal are about as responsive a clientele any magazine possesses. About six months ago the Philadelphia magazine started to publish a series of practical architectural plans showing how artistic houses could be built at moderate cost. It employed a special architect, and his work was certainly artistic. Besides the plans it agreed to furnish complete specifications of each house at a minimum cost. Thousands of people liked the plans given and the series has been a great success for the magazine. This spring the building of over five hundred houses, varying in cost from \$1500 to \$7000 each, will be started in different parts of the country by the Journal readers, in addition to over one hundred other houses which have already been built.

MY NEIGHBORS' CATS.
I have a cat—a Thomas cat—
Likewise has Neighbor Briggs,
And next to him is Deacon Grump,
He's one, and so has Triggs;
No corners innumerable has
This feline corps begun,
And I do implicate them all
Except my Thomas cat.
The midnight purr of his paws
That jangle my repose,
Vigilant over my bed,
My verbal port o' fowls,
I conjure schemes to torture 'twixt
My sorely-petted cats,
And now there is no nuisance like
My neighbors' Thomas cats.
And when I come down each day to take
My maternal meal
I hear my Tommy's tuneful purr
And stroke his back of seal,
He opens his eyes, rears up his spine
To meet my tender pat,
And quite assures me he's unlike
All other Thomas cats.
Last night the caterwauling smote
My ear till I was crazed,
I shied the quilts and savagely
The window-sash I raised,
Down on the porch below I hurried
A giant base-ball bat,
And near it in the morning found
My slaughtered Thomas-cat.
If we'd reform the neighborhood
At home we should begin:
A blindness to our own offense
Cures not another's sin.
Our dogs, our pigs, our feline pets,
Our barns that some call "barns,"
Are very like our neighbors' dogs,
And pigs and "kidd" and cats.
—Wade Whipple, in Richmond Dispatch.

THE BUTTON FAD.
The photo button fad has become a craze in the larger cities of the East, and it is gradually extending over the entire country. It is a miniature photograph on a button or a pin. Wherever one may go he sees evidence of the "fad." Pictures of fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, husbands, wives, children, friends and sweethearts are worn by people everywhere, and they are constantly adding collections from friends by exchange and otherwise. The fad promises to become permanent as the buttons and pins are both useful and ornamental. They are made with a covering of celluloid which gives them a fine appearance and makes it an impossibility to soil or deface the picture. These novel photo buttons are invaluable both as pictures and keepsakes. They can be made from any picture. See F. A. Withers and get one.

ENON ITEMS.
The nice weather of the past week has greatly enlivened wheat.
The people of this vicinity have decided to build their church one mile east of where it formerly stood.
There is considerable sickness in this community.
Mr. Herndon from the strip has started another blacksmith shop in Sharon.
Emmett Naughton is going to tend Elias Polton's farm this season.
Wm. Wilson left a fine cow on Friday. The supposed cause is catarrh in the head.
There will be prayer meeting at J. A. Rogers on Thursday evening.
Otis Watson and John Dehorst went to the strip Saturday.
J. R. Newson went to the county seat on Wednesday.
The rain falls on the just and unjust. Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup cures colds, asthma and is gripe caught in rain or sunshine. We keep it—J. R. Young Drug Co.
When in need of photographs see F. A. Withers.
Redbud, Gordon Co., Ga.
Beggs' Mfg. Co.—Please send by express at once one dozen Beggs' Blood Purifier. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever tried for scrofula.—S. R. Taylor. Sold by J. R. Young Drug Co.
FOR SALE—Good residence property on Walnut street, now owned by L. E. Beals and formerly known as the Rogers property. Enquire at this office for terms.
Strayed.
From my ranch five miles south of Lake City, cattle in following brands:
V or V anywhere on animals left lip or right jaw behind right shoulder, ear mark split in right ear. Two year-old dehorned steers branded C on left neck and jaw.
I will pay \$5 each for recovery of steers in C brand, and a liberal reward for information leading to recovery of cattle in other brands. J. P. ELSEA, Lake City, Kan.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
State of Kansas, Barber county, ss.
In the Probate Court of said county, in the matter of the estate of James Kennedy, deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that I shall apply at the next term of the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the Court House, in Medicine Lodge, County of Barber, State of Kansas, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1898, for a full and final settlement of said estate.
H. S. BREWER,
Administrator of the estate of James Kennedy, deceased.
SANTA FE ROUTE—California Limited.
The California Limited now runs twice-a-week between Chicago and Los Angeles, via Santa Fe Route. The third annual season for this magnificent train.
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Removed!

To the Harmon Room--Opera Block.

Keeping in touch with the demands of the trade means that you must enlarge your quarters to accommodate the custom. With this end in view I have removed two doors south of the old stand to the Harmon rooms in the opera block with stock increased in proportion to space. Everything kept in an up-to-date furniture store can be purchased here at prices that defy competition. Undertaking a specialty. Call and see my goods.

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